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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ORACLE USA, INC.; a Colorado corporation;  
 ORACLE AMERICA, INC.; a Delaware  
 corporation; and ORACLE INTERNATIONAL  
 CORPORATION, a California corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RIMINI STREET, INC., a Nevada corporation;  
 and SETH RAVIN, an individual,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:10-cv-0106-LRH-VCF

**DECLARATION OF JAMES C.  
 MAROULIS IN SUPPORT OF  
 ORACLE'S MOTION FOR  
 ATTORNEYS' FEES ON APPEAL**

1 I, James C. Maroulis, declare as follows:

2 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California, in the State of New  
3 York, and before the Court in this action *pro hac vice*. I am Senior Managing Counsel at Oracle  
4 America Inc., successor to Oracle USA, Inc., and counsel of record for plaintiffs Oracle USA,  
5 Inc., Oracle America, Inc., and Oracle International Corp. (together, "Oracle" or "Plaintiffs"). I  
6 have worked in the Litigation group in Oracle's Legal Department since May 2004. Since that  
7 time, I have worked with outside counsel on a number of sophisticated litigation matters, and in  
8 each of the litigations on which I work, I am responsible for reviewing and approving all of the  
9 bills for attorneys' fees. I have worked on the above-captioned lawsuit since January 2010. I  
10 submit this declaration in support of Oracle's Motion for Attorneys' Fees on Appeal. The facts  
11 stated herein are based on my personal knowledge unless otherwise stated. All bills that I review  
12 are subject to additional review within Oracle.

13 2. Oracle is regularly required to engage in litigation of various types and sizes in the normal  
14 course of its business. Oracle is a sophisticated consumer of legal services.

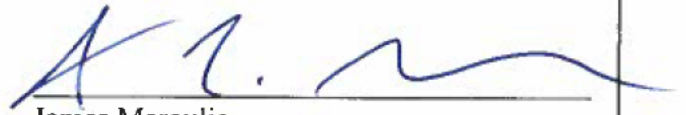
15 3. Oracle seeks to hire outside counsel with the skill and experience that Oracle deems  
16 necessary for a given litigation matter. Oracle will only pay hourly billable rates for legal  
17 services if those rates are reasonable for the skills and experience of the attorneys Oracle hires.

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21 5. Oracle hired attorneys from Morgan Lewis & Bockius, LLP, Boies Schiller Flexner LLP,  
22 and Kirkland & Ellis LLP to litigate this case on appeal because Oracle believed the lawyers  
23 hired at these firms possessed the unique set of skills and experiences that were necessary for  
24 effectively defending Oracle's injunction and attorneys' fees in the Ninth Circuit against  
25 Defendant Rimini Street, Inc.

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27 7. The law firms' billable rates have been reasonable. Moreover, throughout the course of  
28 this litigation, I received bills from all three firms and reviewed them to ensure the time and

1 expenses spent on the litigation were reasonable.

2 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is  
3 true and correct, and that I executed this Declaration on September 20, 2019 in Redwood City,  
4 California.

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James Maroulis

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 20th day of September 2019, I electronically transmitted the foregoing **DECLARATION OF JAMES C. MAROULIS IN SUPPORT OF ORACLE'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES ON APPEAL** to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to all counsel in this matter; all counsel being registered to receive Electronic Filing.

DATED: September 20, 2019

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